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SUBJECT: DUTCH TV PUBLIC OPINION POLL ON NATO AND DUTCH
DEFENSE CUTBACKS

REF: THE HAGUE 4955

DUTCH TROS-TV, WHICH BORADCAST SEPT. 29 INTERVIEW WITH NATO
SECRETARY LUNS ON QUESTION OF DUTCH DEFENSE CUTBACKS (SEE
REFTEL) ALSO CARRIED RESULTS OF RECENT DUTCH PUBLIC OPINION
POLL ON THIS SUBJECT. RESULTS AS FOLLOWS (ALL NUMBERS ARE
PERCENTAGES):

1. QUESTION : DO YOU AGREE WITH THE DEFENSE BUDGET CUTBACKS
ANNOUNCED IN QUEEN'S SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT?"

A. GENERAL RESPONSE: AGREE: 33

DISAGREE: 45

NO OPINION: 22

B. SAME RESPONSE BROKEN DOWN BY POLITICAL

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AFFILIATIONS:

	PROGRESSIVE	CONFESSIONAL	LIBERAL
AGREE	47	21	24
DISAGREE	28	57	64TC
NO OPINION	25	22	12

2. QUESTION: "SHOULD THE NETHERLANDS STAY IN NATO?"

A. GENERAL RESPONSE: YES-70

NO-12

DEPENDS-5

NO OPINION-13

B. BY POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:

	PROGRESSIVE	CONFESSIONAL	LIBERAL
AGREE	63	80	79
DISAGREE	22	5	9
DEPENDS	6	1	6
NO OPINION	9	14	6

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